

THE COUNTRY CHURCH.

There is no no ordinary pros-theron,
No busy-freedom of being,
These things are in a sin,

The Slothful Suitor.

"My dear boy," observed a certain
negligent young man to certain other
negligent young man, as they were
both engaged in the laborious operation

THE GIRAFFE'S SORE THROAT.

It was Most Eighteen Feet Long and Very
Hard to Treat.
"Seems to me I told you once," said
the old circus man, "about the giraffe

WRECKED WHEN IN PORT

THESE VESSELS THAT WENT DOWN WHEN
THEY SEEMED PERFECTLY SAFE.
The Most Appalling Disaster to Warships
Have Occurred, About a Month's

IN THE MAMMOTH CAVE.

EXHILARATING EFFECT OF THE COOL
AND GERMLESS AIR.
It is Not Known by What Process the At-
mosphere is Sterilized - What of Me-
tals - Wonderful Effect of Music in the

A PEST OF EAGLES.

Lambda and Poultry Station From Con-
necticut Farms by Big, Fierce Birds.
Eagles have become a pest to farm-
ers in Connecticut. The boldness and

CURLING.

A Scotch Game Zealously Cultivated by
Scotchmen in America.
The game of curling has secured a
firm place among the winter sports in

A SONG OF ECSTASY.

A very interesting feature of our
bird-world is the song or song of
ecstasy. It is not the gift of many of
our birds.

The Father of Graham Road.

It would be interesting to trace the
rise and fall of a fad. In 1832 Silvester
Graham, a Yankee preacher of the

A Blessing in Disguise.

"The big floods in the Mississippi
last year overflowed two cotton
plantations of mine down in Mississippi,

Some Day.

The Fair One-I suppose you will
marry, though, when the golden op-
portunity offers, won't you?

Jim Bowie.

Brave, generous, determined and
enterprising, James Bowie sought ad-
venture for his hazards, and he was

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